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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 10 August 2005, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 10 November 2005 to 10 December 2005. Because 10 December 2005 falls on a Saturday, the request is effective for a carryover to 12 December 2005, the next business day.

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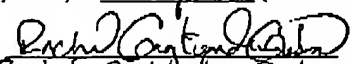
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